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FOR: RECORDING APPARATUS FOR A HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING MEDIUM INCLUDING AN ALIGNMENT LASER HAVING A DIFFERENT WAVELENGTH FROM THE RECORDING LASER

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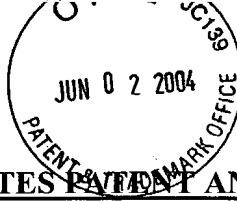
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

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Reference AT (11-311936) on Form PTO-1449:

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A recording media has a similar rigid reflecting layer. This media will be used with an optical head disclosed in Japanese Patent Disclosures No. 11-311937 or No. 11-311938, for example.

Reference AU (11-311937) on Form PTO-1449:

An optical head has a similar apparatus to tract the recording beam. There is a great resemblance in optical heads disclosed in Japanese Patent Disclosures No. 11-311937 and No. 11-311938.

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An optical head has a similar apparatus to track the recording beam.

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